

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

February 11, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Kevin Matichek, Ald. Susan Lessard, Ald. Scott Lewandoske, Ald. Bill Thiel
Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. Douglas Teunissen, Ald. Mark Hermann, Mark Grimes, Kristin Poulson, Rocky R. Schmidt, Natasha S. Tyler, Brenda Lorenz, Robert Phippen, Ricardo Regalado Mendez, Patrick J. Martin, Jennifer L. Dyke

Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of committee members, staff and guests.

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held January 28, 2014 was made by Ald. Matichek and seconded by Ald. Lessard. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 219-13-14 (1-6-14) – Various License Applications: Fermented Malt Beverage Lic. App. No. 3034-Marcus Cinemas (Kristin Dawn Poulson, Agent); Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0262 (Jerry A. Voelker)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Mark Grimes and Kristin Poulson from Marcus Theatres Corporation were present. Lt. Teunissen informed the committee that the Marcus Cinemas in Mequon, New Berlin and Brookfield have not had any issues with serving beer. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant the license. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Jerry A. Voelker failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Voelker's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his application, his record of violations related to the licensed activity, and his failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 240-13-14 (1-20-14) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0269 (Rocky R. Schmidt); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. Nos. 0263 (Irma P. Baltazar), 0264 (Natasha S. Tyler)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Rocky R. Schmidt appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include a violation on his application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Irma P. Baltazar failed to appear before the committee, but the City Clerk's Office indicates that Ms. Baltazar has withdrawn her application. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to accept the withdrawal and file the application. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Natasha S. Tyler appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record, her recent accident while driving a taxi, and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **Three ayes and two nays (Ald. Lewandoske and Ald. Matichek); motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2969-Hacienda Vieja (Ricardo Regalado Mendez, Agent)

Ricardo Regalado Mendez appeared before the committee. He indicated that Hacienda Vieja is still not ready to open and he will withdraw the license application at this time and apply again at a later date. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to accept the withdrawal of the application. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Taxicab Op. Lic. No. 0235 (Heather L. Kroenke)

Heather L. Kroenke failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request via regular mailing Ms. Kroenke's appearance before the committee at its February 25th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1752-The End Zone (Patrick J. Martin, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 7163 (Jennifer L. Dyke)

Patrick J. Martin and Jennifer L. Dyke appeared before the committee. Ms. Dyke stated that the patron was falling asleep at the bar and she asked him to leave, but before he left he ordered another drink and she served it to him. Lt. Teunissen indicated that the patron's breath alcohol concentration was .291. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to issue warnings to The End Zone and Jennifer L. Dyke regarding serving an intoxicated person on January 19, 2014. **Four ayes and one nay (Ald. Lewandoske); motion approved.**

R.O. No. 258-13-14 (2-3-14) – Various License Applications

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0283 (Braden L. Eichhorst) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0279 (Pa Kou Lee). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0289 (Robert J. Moeller). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 2406 (Shelly M. Gates) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee

ACA Adams and Lt. Teunissen indicated that they had no such violations to report at this time.

Ald. Lessard made a motion to adjourn. Ald. Matichek seconded the motion. **All ayes; motion approved.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on February 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.